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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEApplication of: Feder *et al.*

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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR  
DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF  
IRON OVERLOAD DISEASES AND  
IRON DEFICIENCY DISEASES

Attorney Docket No.: 8907-098-999

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2005, be extended for a period of 1 month from February 21, 2006, to and including March 21, 2006.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$120.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013 (043018-999098). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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